



City of Marietta Meeting Summary

205 Lawrence Street
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Marietta, Georgia 30061

JUDICIAL/LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

*Philip M. Goldstein, Chairperson
Van Pearlberg
Jim King*

Monday, November 24, 2008

Fourth Floor Conference Room

20081401 **Regular Meeting - October 29, 2008**

Review and approval of the October 29, 2008 regular meeting minutes.

Approved

20080725 **Ethics Committee Recommendation**

Approval of an Ordinance amending Code Section 1-14-4-180 , Section 1, Advisory Opinions to read "Should the Ethics Committee not render an opinion prior to the time discussion on the matter occurs or a vote is taken on the matter or issue, the elected official may make a written request of the City Attorney for an opinion on the matter and setting forth the facts and circumstances. The City Attorney shall render a ruling if there is or is not a conflict and/or prohibition on the elected official's participation and/or voting and shall send a copy of his opinion to the members of the Ethics Committee and file a copy with the City Clerk. The elected official shall be able to rely upon the City Attorney's ruling. If a complaint is filed against the elected official based upon the elected official's vote or participation on the matter, the Ethics Committee shall dismiss the complaint.

The Ethics Committee may review the opinion of the City Attorney. If the Ethics Committee disagrees with the ruling of the City Attorney, future participation or vote by the Elected Official would not have the protection of the City Attorney's Opinion on the stated facts."

Referred to the COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

This matter was moved forward to the Committee of the Whole. The language shall be drafted by the City Attorney.

20081154 **Tree Ordinance**

Discussion of tree ordinance and sustainability requirements as requested by Councilman Grif Chalfant.

Tabled

20081281 **Sign Ordinance Revision**

Discussion regarding electronic reader boards and off premise signs

Discussed

20081368 **Council Calendar**

Review and approval of the 2009 City Council meeting calendar.

Recommended for Approval - Consent Agenda

20081414 **Sessions Street Property**

Request by Councilman Van Pearlberg to proceed to remove the restriction in deed of 1910 re: water works bldg. on Sessions Street so city can sell the property.

Discussed

20081425 **Change in Hotel Occupancy Tax Ordinance**

Amendment of Section 8-32-040 of City Code to clarify period of taxable occupancy.

Recommended for Approval - Consent Agenda

20081433 **Municipal Court Bond Schedule**

An ordinance approving the new order of Bond Schedule and Posting of Appearance Bonds in Municipal Court.

Recommended for Approval - Consent Agenda

*****Note on the Agenda that Van Pearlberg is opposed.***

20080863 **Nuisance Abatement**

Request for a discussion by Councilmember Anthony Coleman relative to nuisance abatement at the recycling center located at 311 Marble Mill Road and Allied Waste Transfer Station at 325 Marble Mill Road.

Discussed